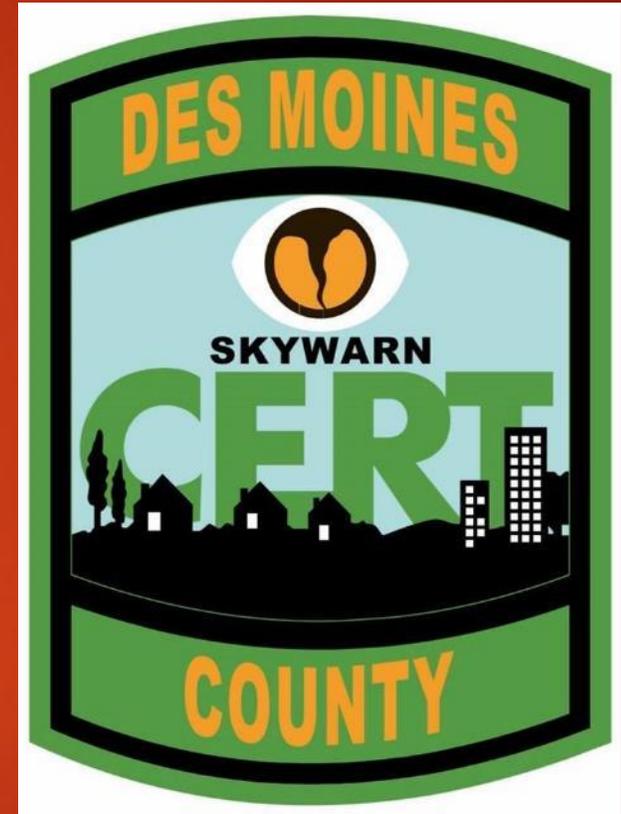


**WELCOME TO THE
2022 CERT & SKYWARN
AWARDS BANQUET**



Des Moines County Emergency Management Agency



Gina Hardin
DMC EMA
Coordinator



Cindy Bowen
DMC EMA
Assistant Coordinator

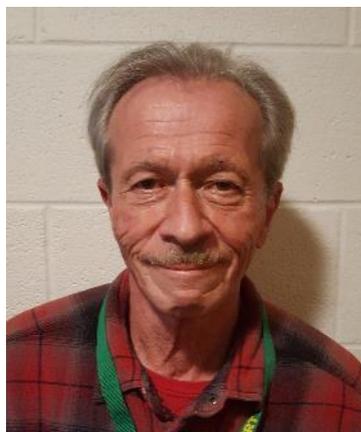
CERT Officers and Board of Directors



Barney Paytes
Chief



Steve Mixer
Deputy Chief



Leo Hallowell
Logistics Captain

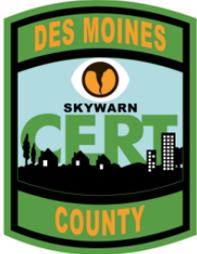


Donald Aliprandi
Communications
Captain



Tom Smith
Training Officer

CERT Academy



The CERT program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations. At its core is the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor.

Participants in the program are given the tools and training they need to help themselves, their families, neighborhoods and communities.

You do not need to join CERT in order to take the training; you, your family and your community will be the better just from your receiving the skills and knowledge from the training classes.

In 95% of all emergencies bystanders or victims themselves are the first to provide emergency assistance or to perform a rescue.



Will you know what to do?

Free CERT Training in West Burlington

Saturday – November 6th and November 13th, 2021
8:00 AM to 5:00 each day



Training Location and Schedule

Saturday, November 6th Training Location: West Burlington Fire Department 301 Broadway West Burlington, IA Training topics: Disaster Preparedness Fire Safety and Medical	Saturday, November 13th Training Location: West Burlington Fire Department 301 Broadway West Burlington, IA Training topics: CERT Organization, Terrorism, Disaster Psychology and Light Search and Rescue
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Registration is open from September 12th to November 1st 2021

To register or for more information on the CERT program please visit:

www.dmcounty.com/EMA

Or contact Cindy Bowen at the

Emergency Management Agency Office
(319) 753-8206 or cbowen@dmcounty.com



Classes are free! You must be 14 or older (if under 18 parental consent is required) and attend all training sessions during both days.

There is no obligation to join the CERTeam or other volunteer organization. However, individuals wishing to join **Des Moines County CERT** must submit to a background check.

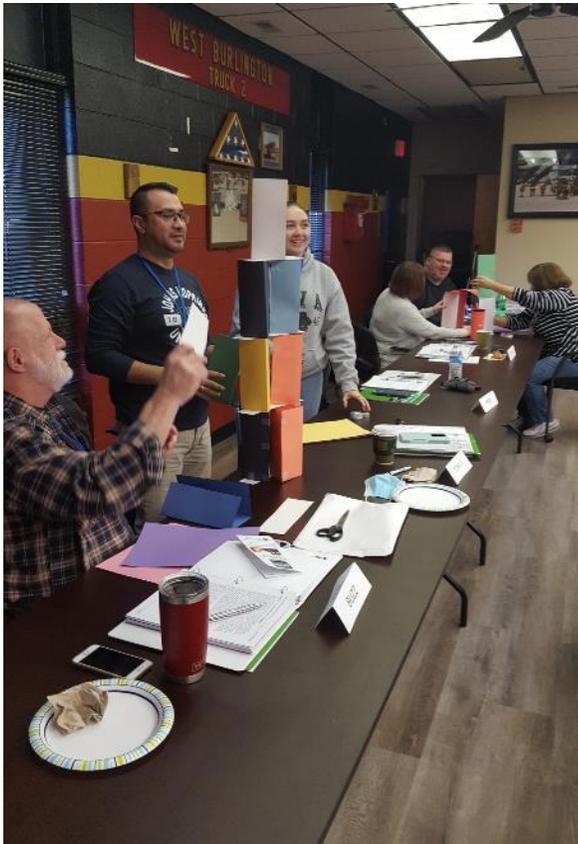
Day 1

Disaster Preparedness – Donald Aliprandi
Disaster Psychology – Steve Parker
Disaster Medical Operations 1 – Ashlie Timm
Disaster Medical Operations 2 – Cindy Bowen

Day 2

CERT Organization – Donald Aliprandi
Fire Safety & Utility Control – John DeLlanos
Terrorism & CERT – Colin Charbonneau
Light Search & Rescue – Tom Smith

CERT Academy



Team Building Exercise

Search and Rescue & Cribbing



Fire Safety



Terrorism

Disaster Psychology



Disaster Medical

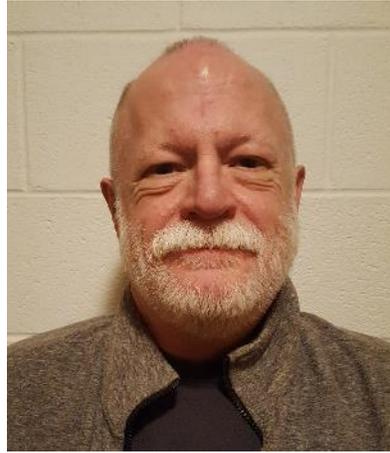
Welcome New CERT and Skywarn Members



Judith Mixer
CERT



Antonio Flores
CERT



Leo (Buzz) Lorenzen
CERT & SKYWARN



Tony Broeker II
CERT & SKYWARN



Dean Hawkins Jr.
SKYWARN

Training and Exercises

- Training events are an excellent opportunity for CERT members to **practice, assess and improve** emergency response plans and have hands-on operations while engaging volunteers and refreshing the concepts and skills learned in the CERT Academy.
- CERT exercises are developed according to national guidelines and principles outlined by the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program. It is important that CERT programs tailor their exercises to reflect **realistic events** that may impact their community and **practice skills** they will likely use the most.

Training

Monthly Meeting Training

- Light SAR & Cribbing
- First Aid Review
- Traffic Control
- HAZMAT
- Run, Hide, Fight
- Winter Preparedness
- Fire Rehab
- Radio Policies and Usage
- Alliant Energy Gas
- Psychological First Aid

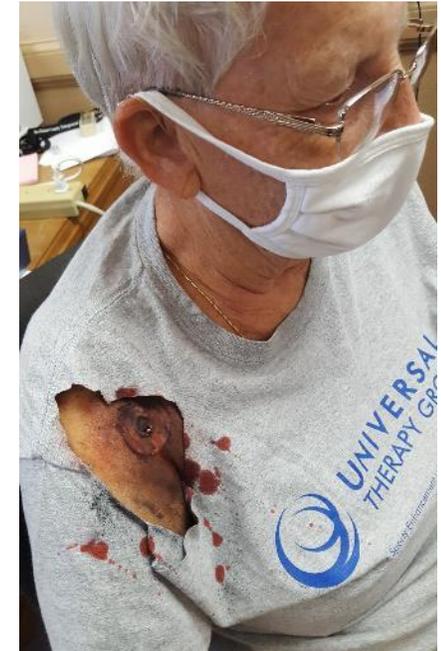
Additional Training

- HAM Exercise
- Basic Life Support
- First Aid
- Basic Weather Spotter
- FEMA ICS courses
- Traffic Incident Management (TIMS)
- Radar Training

CERT Training – Search and Rescue



CERT Training – Active Killer - Moulage

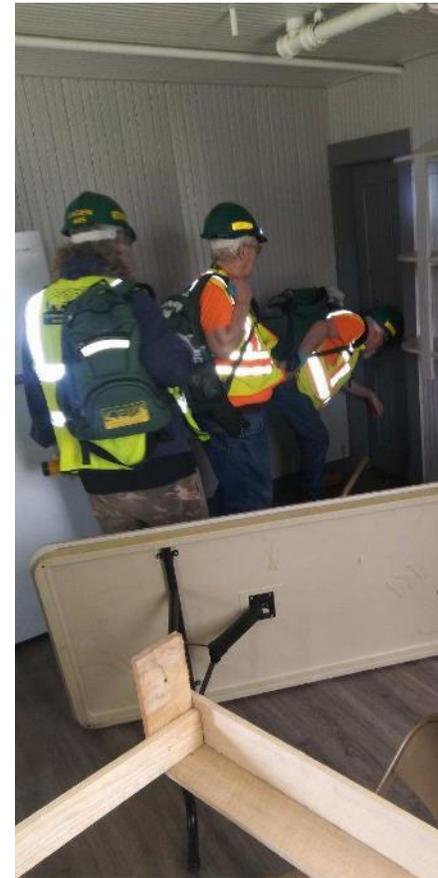


Training Exercises

Starr's Cave



Perkins Park



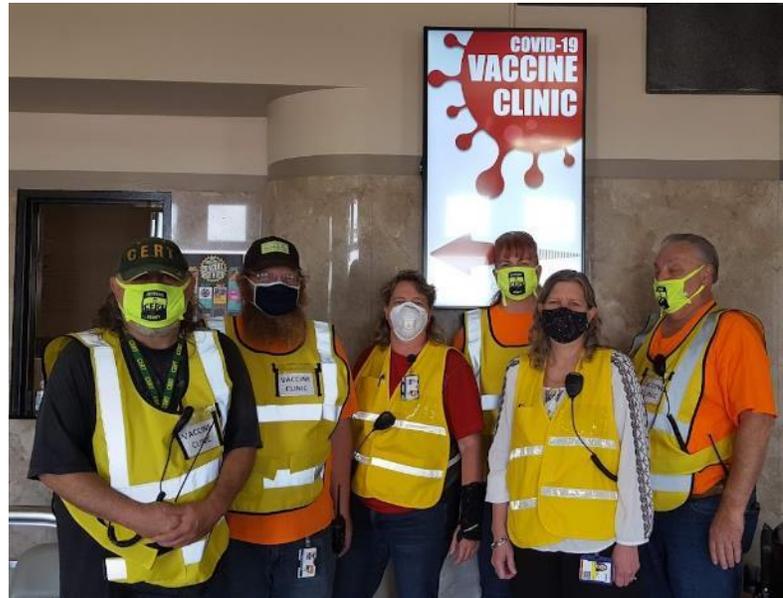
FY 2022 CERT Events

- ▶ Danville Fish Fry & Fireworks
- ▶ West Burlington 4th of July
- ▶ A Very Vintage Market
- ▶ Riverfront Music Shows
- ▶ DMC Fair
- ▶ National Night Out
- ▶ Covid Drive-thru Clinics
- ▶ BNSF HAZMAT Drill
- ▶ Great River Bridge Run
- ▶ Alzheimer's Walk
- ▶ Big Hollow Trick-or-Treat
- ▶ Active Killer Drill (courthouse)
- ▶ Hetta Gilbert Sale
- ▶ Downtown Trick or Treat
- ▶ A. Schillie Funeral
- ▶ Safe Trick-or-Treat
- ▶ Holiday Lighted Parade
- ▶ IAAP Active Killer Drill (moulage)
- ▶ Salvation Army Holiday Dinner
- ▶ Snow Bull
- ▶ Shamrock Shuffle
- ▶ GRMC Infant Abduction Drill
- ▶ BCSD Suicide Awareness Walk
- ▶ Master Gardner's Plant Sale
- ▶ Big Hollow Youth Jamboree
- ▶ Snake Alley Art Fair

CERT Events



BNSF HAZMAT



Covid Vaccination Clinics



Snake Alley Art Fair



DMC Fair



Shamrock Shuffle

CERT Statistics Comparison FY 2020 - 2022

Mostly Pre-Covid

CERT Volunteer Info FY 2020

- ▶ Meetings and Events: **59**
- ▶ Covid/test Iowa Clinics: **5**
- ▶ Total Volunteer Hours: **1876**
- ▶ Total CERT Members: **57**
- ▶ New CERT members: **6**

During Covid

CERT Volunteer Info FY 2021

- ▶ Meetings and Events: **39**
- ▶ Covid/Flu Clinics: **18**
- ▶ Total Volunteer Hours: **1331**
- ▶ Total CERT Members: **47**
- ▶ New CERT members: **0**

Post-ish Covid

CERT Volunteer Info FY 2022

- ▶ Meetings and Events: **79**
- ▶ Covid Clinics: **23**
- ▶ Total Volunteer Hours: **1922**
- ▶ Total CERT Members: **37**
- ▶ New CERT members: **4**

Goals for FY 2023

- ▶ Grow both CERT and SKYWARN team membership (recruitment)
- ▶ Increase participation at meetings and at events
- ▶ Continue to update all members to Basic Life Support (BLS)
- ▶ Continue Fire Rehab training with the intention of offering it to all County departments

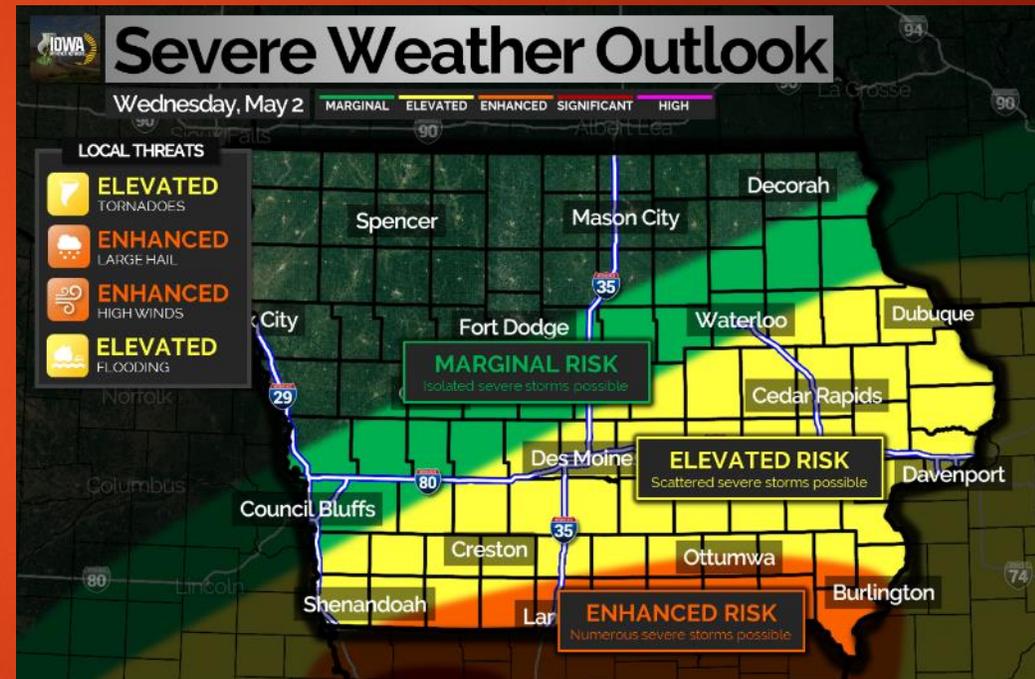
CERT - Serving Your Community

Thank you all for the great job you do for your community.

When you put on the CERT vest, you are taking time out of your own busy personal schedule to serve your community and help keep everyone safe. That selfless act is applauded.

Keep up your great work and be safe!

DES MOINES COUNTY SKYWARN



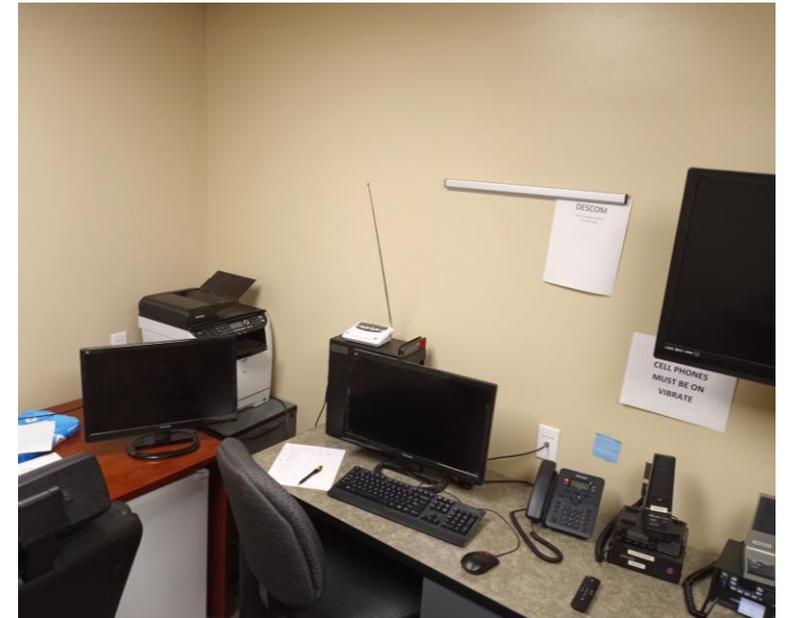
Weather Ops – GRMC (DESCOM)



HAM Radio
Operating Station



Net Control



Net Control & Net Support

Net Controllers



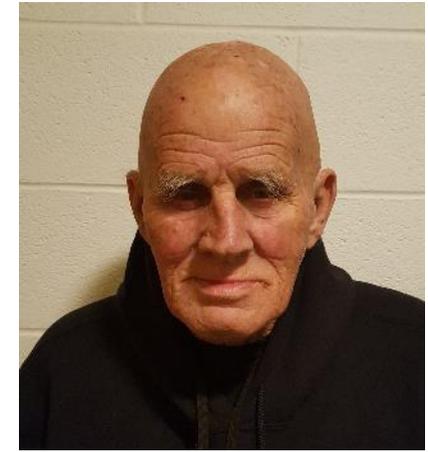
Scott Gillis



Angie Paytes



Jared Sommerfelt



John Porter

HAM Radio Net Controllers



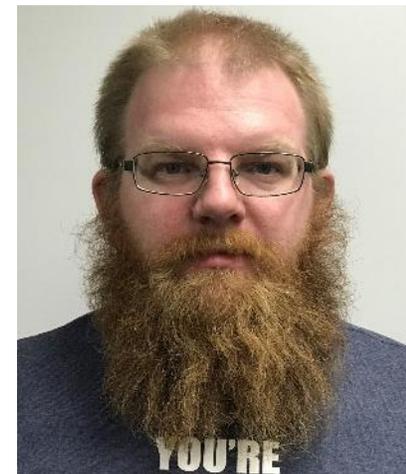
Gary Dick



Ron Smith



Marcy Toal



Nick Gavin

Training

- ▶ Familiarization and tour of Weather Ops
- ▶ Assessment and Damage Reporting
- ▶ Movie Night (Twister) Question/Answer Session
- ▶ Skywarn Policies Review
- ▶ Radio Usage
- ▶ Severe Weather Spotter Training
- ▶ NWS Radar Training Parts 1 & 2
- ▶ County-Wide Tornado Drill

Training – Weather Spotter Class

SEVERE WEATHER SPOTTER COURSE

26th Annual

**Monday,
March 21, 2022
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
One Class Only
(No pre-registration required)**

This course is conducted FREE OF CHARGE and is open to emergency responders and the general public! Class is appropriate for all ages with those 10 and above getting the most benefit.

**Burlington Capitol Theater
211 North 3rd St
Burlington, Iowa**

Sponsored by:



Phone Gina Hardin at 753-8206
or e-mail:
harding@dmocounty.com or
for more information:
<http://dmocounty.com/ema>
or facebook

This course is conducted FREE of charge!

2 CEU's for EMS in optional hours have been approved.

Des Moines County SKYWARN will be conducting initial discussions with volunteers interested in becoming Net Controller and Net Support operators for the local team. For an application and more information visit:
<http://www.dmocounty.com/ema>



"Spotter Training"

Agenda to include:

- Severe Weather Hazards (including thunderstorms and tornadoes).
- General structure and movement of severe thunderstorms.
- Identification of important storm features.
- Safety concerns.
- How and what to report.

Presented by:
U.S. National Weather Service Office
in the Quad Cities (Davenport, IA)

Reminder:

The National Weather Service recommends that all weather spotters complete this course every other year, at a minimum.

Only one course will be held in Des Moines County per year. Additional courses may be available in the area:
<http://www.weather.gov/dm/spotters#schedule>

If you are unable to attend a class in person, consider taking the online spotter training course
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=23



Training – HAM Exercise



Radio Checks and Siren Tests

DMC Skywarn conducts weekly radio checks, last year check-ins totaled 878 volunteer hours. This is a great opportunity for Skywarn and CERT members to practice using their radios and check-in with Weather Ops.

DMC Skywarn also conducts monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month. All sirens, with the exception of Mediapolis, sound for 2 minutes, stop for 5 minutes, then sound again briefly until they are shut down.

County Locations

- West Burlington – SCC
- West Burlington - WBFD
- Mediapolis
- Yarmouth
- Middletown

Burlington Locations

- West Avenue
- Shields
- Ash
- City Hall
- James Madison School
- Grove Street
- Sunnyside

Note: IAAP also takes this opportunity to test their sirens during our monthly tests. Danville also tests their sirens during this time, but are controlled by city officials, not SKYWARN and DESCOM.

Storm Spotting



During activations, our trained Skywarn weather spotters are sent out to various areas of Des Moines County to watch for severe weather activity. Spotters help by reporting things such as heavy rain, flooding, hail, wind, abnormal cloud formation, funnel clouds, tornados debris, and other severe weather conditions.



Severe Weather Event Support

Des Moines County Skywarn also does severe weather support for events in and around Des Moines County, some of these events include:

- ▶ Downtown Music Festivals
- ▶ Farmer's Market
- ▶ Des Moines County Fair
- ▶ Youth Jamboree
- ▶ Snake Alley Art Fair

National Weather Service - Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador

The Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador™ initiative is the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) effort to formally recognize NOAA partners who are improving the nation's readiness, responsiveness, and overall resilience against extreme weather, water, and climate events.



Skywarn - Serving Your Community

Thank you all for the great job you do for your community.

When you watch the skies and alert the public, you are providing a valuable community service to help keep the public safe and out of harms way during severe weather events. This is a critical role in helping to save lives.

Keep up your great work and be safe!!

2022 Volunteer Awards and Recognitions

- DMC CERT Length of Service
- DMC SKYWARN Length of Service
- CERT/SKYWARN Recognitions
- Volunteer(s) of the Year Award



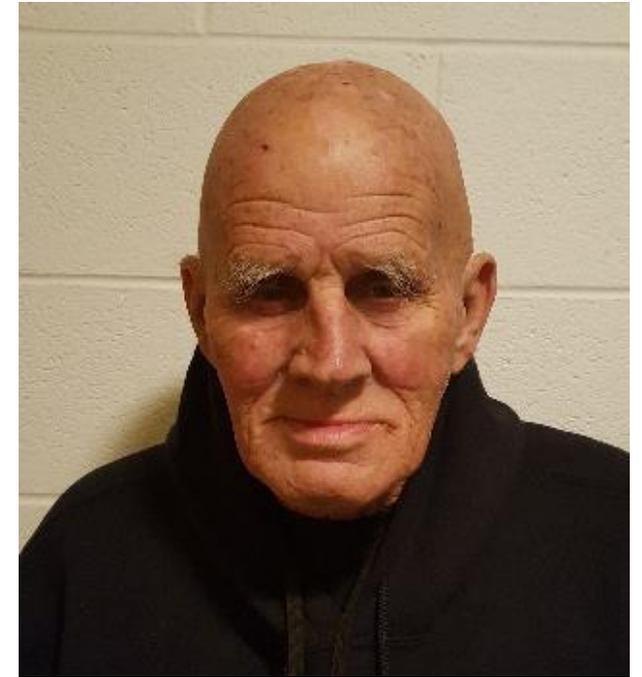
2022 CERT Volunteer of the Year Award!

**The 2022 *Jeanette Gallagher*
Volunteer of the Year Award
Goes To...**

2022 CERT Volunteer(s) of the Year!



**Ashlie Timm
and
John Porter**



Thank You CERT and SKYWARN Members for Everything You Do!!

